

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Gallagher for Senate and Kenneth
Lancaster, in his official capacity as
treasurer

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RAD REFERRAL #04L-18

(MUR 5709)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on February 24, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take
the following actions in RAD Referral #04L-18:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that Gallagher for Senate and Kenneth Lancaster, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 17, 2006.
4. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 17, 2006.
5. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 17, 2006.

Commissioners Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Lenhard did not vote.

Attest:

February 24, 2006
Date

Darlene Harris
for Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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